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United Church

United Church order for Sunday, May 17, 1936:

Empress Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

Morning worship, 11:30 a.m.

Social Plains, 4:00 p.m.

Leinad, 7:00 p.m.

Rev. A. T. Bell, pastor.

Great Lakes Open

Ice is rapidly going out of the Great Lakes and freighters are now moving freely. Prospects for increased activity are good and large shipments of grain are anticipated. Approximately 50,000,000 bushels of wheat are in store in Fort William elevators, and some 35,000,000 at lower lake ports. It is anticipated that 25,000,000 bushels will move out of the St. Lawrence ports during the present month.

Weather Has Been Variable

Weather of the past week has varied considerably with hot and cool days. A few showers have fallen. Rainfall in other districts is reported as heavy. Seeding is progressing rapidly and there is good sub-soil moisture. Pastures are showing good growth. Weeds have shown early growth and this has enabled the farmers to die them before seeding.

Leaves To Attend Graduation

Mrs. A. K. McNeill left on Wednesday morning for Toronto, Ont., where she will attend the graduation exercises at the University there. Harold Boyd, her brother, is one, among others, who will receive the honor of degree of medical doctor. Mrs. McNeill is also intending to visit with relatives at Owen Sound, Ont.

Larger School Areas

In connection with proposed larger school districts over all school districts west of the Sask. river in this constituency, are expected to be combined in one large unit. Those east of the river, in Alberta, will be included with the school districts of the Cypress constituency, in one large unit. Mr. Lash, in company with school trustees, expects to make a survey of the area with which he is connected some time in June.

Alberta Crop Report

Spring work on the land over the Province became more or less general about a week ago, but in central areas and the Edmonton zone seeding is again delayed by recent heavy rains. Light showers only have been reported in the south. In the Peace River district considerable rain has fallen north of the river but the weather has been fair with only occasional showers in the Grande Prairie area. The season is later than normal by about one week in the south of the Province, and approximately two weeks in the centre and north, excepting in the Peace River area which is considerably ahead of last year, especially south of the river.

From Lethbridge to Medicine Hat wheat is 50 p.c. seeded, but from Cardston north to Valcartier not more than 25 p.c. in the ground. Seeding of coarse grains is just nearly under way. In southern irrigation regions 75 p.c. of the best acreage is seeded. Moisture conditions in the south are fair to good.

From Brooks to Calgary the season is substantially late with only 15 p.c. wheat seeding reported, but general crop prospects are bright. Some soil drifting has occurred and considerable winter killing of alfalfa in the eastern irrigation district is reported.

In the district north from the Red Deer River north to

Road Maintainer Expected

The Road Maintainer which started out from Medicine Hat about a week ago has reached Hilda. It will be left up a little while repairing a low place on this side of Hilda. It is not expected to reach here until the latter part of next week. Hon. W. A. Fallick, Minister of Public Works, is expected here the latter part of next week. Mr. Lash, in company with the Minister, is proposing to interview J. J. Mendenhall, M.P.A. Sask., in connection with road approaches to ferry. There is agitation to have a road built from Empress, through Acadia Valley to Sibbald.

Cumulation, wheat seeding is only about 10 p.c. completed. High winds and soil drifting have retarded operations to some extent in the Berry Creek area. From Drumheller to Stettin seeding is more general with soil and moisture conditions excellent.

Though spring work is now general east of the Calgary Red Deer line, little has been done to the west where recent rains are causing further delay. Very favorable conditions exist in the Red Deer Lacombe district with 15 p.c. wheat seeded. North to Edmonton and in the Camrose district, operations have been less advanced and have been further delayed by heavy rains. In the Soudgewick area and north to Vermilion wheat seeding is well under way being delayed very little by recent weather conditions.

Through the territory west, north and east of Edmonton, spring work had only commenced a week ago, and little progress had been made before the heavy rains of this week which will delay operations for a week or more.

In the Peace River district, south of the river, a limited amount of seeding was done previous to the snow storm of April 18th, and seeding is now general with some areas well advanced. Weather has been warm and showery with general conditions very satisfactory, and two weeks in advance of last year. The earlier season also prevails north of the Peace River with about 20 p.c. wheat seeded, but work at present delayed by wet weather.

Soil conditions throughout the Province are good excepting in some parts of the north where there is an excess of moisture because of heavy winter snows and spring rains which occurred before the land could dry out. There is an abundance of surface moisture

The Scarecrow Creeps

On Friday evening at the local theatre, the Empress Players presented the play, "The Scarecrow Creeps," to one of the largest audiences in years. The hall was packed to its utmost capacity, and some late comers unfortunately had to be turned away.

Selected as a contrast to former straight comedies, the three act mystery by Jay Zohn, as depended for sustained interest upon smooth performance and dramatic ability, enhanced by lighting effects, rather than upon continuous comedy. It was well received, the well known fine temper of the Empress audience encouraging each player to put forth his best efforts. The cast included a number of popular players; while several newcomers added charm and variety. The audience were pleased to welcome such popular players as Mrs. A. K. McNeill and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeill, after an absence of two or more years.

The juvenile leads were charmingly played by Mrs. Wendell McNeil and Francis Pawlak and Ed Morrison gave an excellent account of himself as juvenile second. The sterling performances of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNeill and D. McNeill

in all districts, with reserve moisture apparently plentiful except in some parts of the south-eastern area.

Soil drifting in the south and east has been less extensive than usual, only one or two having reported any serious trouble in this respect.

In the south and central areas there appears to be a tendency towards a slight increase in wheat acreage, but any increase there may be counteracted by reduction in the north, especially if the seeding in the north is unduly delayed. Supplies of seed are adequate except in a few very limited districts in the north where frost injury has been reported.

Live stock generally is reported in thin condition. Following an exceptionally severe winter and shortage of feed in some districts. Winter losses have not been abnormal. Grass is now growing rapidly in most districts and relief from feed shortage is being felt.

A slight increase in butterfat deliveries to creameries in the Province for the first four months of the year is reported. This increase was more substantial in the south and central sections than in the north.

Bindless Notes

Mrs. J. G. Falconer has returned home after an extended visit in Calgary.

Mr. D. A. McDonald is visiting with his brother in Montana, who was reported as being very low.

Mr. Trevor Jones, of Taber, Alta., spent the past weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Demorest.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hughes, and daughter, Joan, of Edmonton, spent the Easter vacation with the former's parents here.

Mr. R. Brown spent the weekend at his home in Medicine Hat.

Mr. Mark Chesney and family, returned last week from Stockholm, where they spent the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Fieldberg, of Bruderick, are visiting with their respective parents here.

In highly dramatic character roles, carried much of the weight of the play. Sprightly comedy flashes relieving somber situations were cleverly interspersed by Mrs. A. K. McNeill, soprano; Mrs. John McNeill, character; and Miss Vera Saunders and Frank Scott, blackface. Mr. Scott also impersonated the mysterious and sinister scarecrow. The cast was as follows:

CHARACTERS:
Adam Threng... Ed. McNeill, The Butler
Maudie Hobbs, Mrs. A. K. McNeill, The Maid
Friedrich Gage, D. McNeill, Master of Grace Manor
Dr. Kenneth Gage, Francis Pawlak, His nephew
Ann Zinnin Washington, Miss Vera Saunders, The Darky Cook
Trusting Arbuthnot (T.A.), F. Scott, Her son
Vergil Gage, Ed. Morrison, Friedrich's nephew
Mrs. Annabelle Gage, Mrs. J. G. McNeill, Perry's mother
Miss Amelia Gage, Mrs. Ed. McNeill, Friedrich's first cousin
Norma Gage, Mrs. Wendell McNeil, Her niece
Jack McNeill assisted with sound and light effects. The Empress Orchestra rendered pleasing selections precise to the opening act. Miss Cameron Kelley is due much praise for her abilities as director.

Following the play a well-attended and enjoyable dance was held.—Cont.

St. Mary's Anglican Church

Acadia Valley, Holy Communion and Sermon, 11:00 a.m. Amisle, 2:00 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Estuary, Evensong and Sermon, 4:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon, 7:30 p.m.

Rev. J. S. Parke, Vicar.

Passes On

The death is reported of Mrs. R. Kuntz, at Medicine Hat, on Tuesday, May 13. The funeral service and burial was held on Thursday, May 14.

Free Food for Everybody

By Hon. Clara B. Patterson, British Sociologist, in The Countryman, Lethbridge.

Why should food not be free throughout the world? My idea is that there should be a World Food Council of all the nations of the world, and that every nation should have its Food Council, and that through these National Councils, the general World Council should learn how much food is available from every nation and how much is needed by each nation.

The World Council would effect an equitable distribution of the available food products. But as food can now be produced almost illicitly there should never be any shortage for any nation.

Each government should pay its allocation of food products as received... and there should be everywhere state-owned distributing centres at which sufficient food of all ordinary kinds could be obtained free by all who could not pay or had less than a certain income—just as education is now supplied free to all who require it.

One or two nice showers of rain fell in town on Monday, and the day was generally overcast.

L. Hanna and Rev. J. S. Parke were visitors to Alaskan on Wednesday of last week.

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EXTEND PLAN TO PLACE SINGLE MEN ON FARMS

Ottawa—Extension of the farm placement scheme for all single men was freshened in the House of Commons by Labor Minister Rogers. It has applied for three years to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta and involves single unemployed men placed on farms for the winter months.

The house passed a vote of \$1,600,000 for the scheme when the minister said he hoped to meet the provinces within the next few weeks and proposed extension of the scheme. At the present time, the Dominion pays \$5 a month to the man and the provinces pay \$5 to the farmer.

During the past winter, farm placements in Manitoba were 5,200; Saskatchewan, 6,700; and Alberta, 2,200.

Angus MacInnis (C.C.F., Vancouver East) asked what was the use of putting unskilled people on outlying farms when skilled men on good farms could not make a decent living.

Mr. MacInnis said spending money for land settlement was pure waste. It only made it more difficult for the farmers and it was of no help to the city people. The government seemed to forget that production was a social process and under modern conditions no one could produce all his own needs.

"Why don't you suggest training these people as doctors?" asked Miss Agnes Macphail.

"Because there are enough doctors now and a lot of them can't make a living," was the reply. "A lot of doctors should go back to the land." Miss Macphail said she became annoyed at philanthropists who always wanted to push people out of the cities and into farms. Doctors, lawyers and manufacturers were wanted to make any new competition for themselves but were eager to create more competition in agriculture.

An investigation of the land settlement scheme, where city relief money is placed on farms, will be conducted before the next session of parliament, Minister Rogers announced.

He intended to visit settlements for first-hand knowledge and to assist him in concluding whether the scheme should be retained, expanded or abandoned.

Air Cooling System

Queen Mary First Ship To Be Air-Conditioned By Steam

New York.—The Queen Mary is the first ship in the world cooled and air-conditioned by steam. Steam has never been used before for cooling a vessel, although it has been used on some Canadian and United States railroads. The steam cooling plant is one of three on the Queen Mary, the other two being carbon dioxide and methyl chloride cooling systems.

The Queen Mary has the largest air conditioning capacity of any vessel afloat, equal to the cooling coming from melting half a million pounds of ice daily.

Careless Driving Penalties

Bill Before Federal House Would Make Punishment Heavier

Ottawa.—A jail term of not less than 30 days on conviction for the first time of driving a motor car while under the influence of alcohol or a narcotic is proposed in a bill, sponsored by T. L. Church, a Conservative member of the House of Commons for Toronto-Broadview.

The bill is designed to amend the Criminal code with the idea of increasing penalties for careless driving of motor cars. One section declares persons guilty of speeding, racing or cutting-in may be subject to one year's imprisonment or a \$200 fine or both.

Cut Legislature

Fewer Members In Ontario House Promised By Premier

Toronto.—Reduction in membership of the Ontario legislature during the next election was promised by Premier Hepburn.

Prior to the last election in June, 1934, the Conservative government of Premier George S. Henry reduced the number of seats from 112 to 80. Mr. Hepburn's proposed reduction may lower the number to 80 or even 75.

Veteran Lumberman Dead

Joseph Vipond Went To B.C. During Yukon Gold Rush

Nanaimo, B.C.—Joseph William Vipond, retired lumberman and a crown witness in one of the most startling crimes of the Yukon gold rush, is dead here, aged 74.

Mr. Vipond was one of a party of six, including Joseph Claus, which started for the Klondike in 1898. Claus and two others fell behind and some time later Claus' companions were found slain in their tent on the Stikine River in northern British Columbia. Claus was arrested, convicted of murder and sentenced to death in Nanaimo. He maintained his innocence and died of self-administered poison on the eve of execution.

Mr. Vipond, as a member of the original party, was one of the witnesses brought back from the gold trail to testify for the crown.

After his return, Mr. Vipond came to Vancouver Island as a child. After gold rush days he entered the lumbering business and while logging in 1907 was the record holder of the Pacific coast 35,000-foot tree from one claim on Cowichan Lake. He retired in 1913.

Public Works Program

New Zealand Government To Relieve Unemployment Problem

Wellington, N.Z.—The labor government is embarking on an ambitious program of public works, which it is expected will ameliorate the unemployment situation. Minister of Public Works R. Semple announced a three-year plan, drawn up by departmental engineers and approved by the government. It is anticipated the plan will provide the chief avenue for the absorption of the unemployed.

Men will be employed in various projects, in the following order of preference: Road construction, river protection, airports, completion of railways, irrigation and drainage schemes, road bridges, overhead railway crossings, buildings, hydro-electric works and housing schemes.

Hydro-electric development is an outcome of the government's policy of providing cheap power for the milk industry. In view of the recent encouragement given to the investment of outside capital, in the field of outside capital, in 1935 unemployed had an average of 35.57 unemployed.

Would Separate Departments

Use Of Commission For Soldiers' Pensions Is Suggested

Ottawa.—Complete separation of the veterans' bureau from the department of pensions and the placing of this body under an independent and voluntary national commission was urged before the house pension committee here by Lt.-Col. G. R. Purdy, Conservative member of the House of Commons for the riding of York. At the same time, Capt. Wilfred W. Parry, for the riding of York, urged the same action. The committee recommended adoption of the plan.

Pensions Minister Power, who presided over the hearing of these suggestions, echoed an old complaint that as soon as a man became paid by the government he was suspected by the soldier and regarded by the veteran as an antagonist.

Bank Of Canada

Almost One-Third Of The Shares Held By Women

Ottawa.—Women hold 30,447 of the total 100,000 shares of the Bank of Canada. Finance Minister Duggan told a return in the House of Commons giving the distribution of shares by occupational groups in the Bank. At the end of 1935, 18,251 shares were held by women. It revealed by the largest block of stock is held by "housewives" who have 13,599 shares. "Ladies" have 6,599 shares, 1,019 and "widows" 3,179.

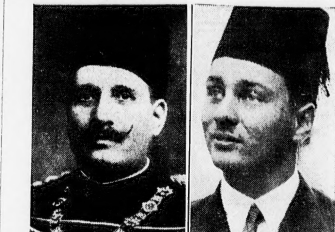
The return shows legislators have 17 shares, members 74, newspapermen 445, soldiers 31. Under the name of "gentlemen" 7,057 shares are held.

Only One Voter

Paris—Albert Chény had a ballot box all to himself in the French elections. The village of Mortaux, in Haute-Marne district, has only three inhabitants—Chény, his mother and his sister. But as women do not vote, Chény is the only elector.

Cost Of Vimy Memorial

Ottawa.—Canada's national government on Vimy Ridge will cost in the neighborhood of \$1,290,000, Defence Minister Mackenzie told T. L. Church (Cons., Toronto—Broadview) in the House of Commons. The



King Fuad of Egypt (left), who died in Cairo after a long illness. Crown Prince Farouk (right), who will succeed his father to the throne.

OBJECTION HEARD TO AMENDMENT OF B. N. A. ACT

Ottawa.—The senate heard George Lynch-Staunton (Cons., Hamilton) register objection to any action of the British parliament which would give Canada the right to amend the British North America Act.

In its present parliament and in the provincial legislatures, Canada had all the power the imperial parliament could give, except the right of the Dominion to establish itself as a sovereign state, he insisted.

Senator Lynch-Staunton said he did not concede the British parliament the authority, although it had the power, to deprive him of his birthright as a British subject. It would be "folly," he said, to have business and against the material interests of this country.

Finally, he said, it would be against Canada's future as a nation and would endanger the empire trade agreements and the preferential treatment Canada received as a member of the empire.

Second reading was given to the measure amending the customs act to bring it into line with the Canada-Japan and the Canada-United States trade agreements particularly with respect to duty valuations. The bill making changes in the administration of the Indian act went as a second reading after the Conservative leader ironically remarked the draftsman of the measure should be given the Victoria Cross. It was passed by amendments.

Senator Arthur C. Hardy (Lib., Brockville) pressed his inquiry if the government would give official recognition to the fact that the year 1937 marks the 100th anniversary of the rising in Upper Canada under William Lyon Mackenzie, which with the concurrent one in Lower Canada, directly led to the establishment of responsible government in Canada. Debate is to be continued this week.

Senator Meighen, Conservative leader, said Senator Hardy wanted action taken to celebrate the rebellion led by Mackenzie because the day of the Brockville senator that rebellion led to a chain of events resulting in establishment of responsible government in Upper Canada.

Field Office Sixteen Years London.—Lord Queensborough has resigned from the office of chairman of the finance committee and treasurer of the League of Nations, which he had held for nearly 16 years. He said he felt the league no longer was "a real League of Nations," and could not see how "at present it can function as an effective instrument for peace."

Governor-General's Son Visits Jack Moyer Ottawa.—An attack on the measure amending the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act was launched by Canadian life insurance companies and the Independent Order of Foresters before the senate banking and commerce committee. The insurance companies protested the proposal to increase from 90 to 95 per cent. the minimum proportion of the profits derived from the participating policies issued by Canadian stock companies applicable to policyholders.

Governor-General's Son Visits Jack Moyer

The Governor-General's son spent six days with the Canadian naturalist and was greatly enthralled with the wild birds.



Hon. Alastair Buchan, right, youngest son of Lord and Lady Tweedsmuir, helps Jack Moyer tag Canada Geese at Moyer's sanctuary at Kingsville. The Governor-General's son spent six days with the Canadian naturalist and was greatly enthralled with the wild birds.

Rumors Still Persist

That Prime Minister Baldwin Will Retire Soon

London.—Reports persist in circles close to the government the retirement of Prime Minister Baldwin will not be long delayed.

"Why I retire it will be at my own time," was Mr. Baldwin's own reply to rumors to this effect at Worcester three weeks ago.

S. F. Markham, National Labor member of parliament, declared the prime minister had made up his mind to resign and was only awaiting an opportunity.

Markham added: "I do not say the retirement will be in the next few weeks but one thing of which I am certain is the government before this time next year will be changed out of all recognition."

Markham added the "best man" as successor to Mr. Baldwin would be Neville Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer.

Such an opinion is shared fairly generally among political gossip. The Spectator suggests Mr. Baldwin will resign after the coronation of the King in May, 1937.

B.C. Lieutenant-Governor

Eric Hamber To Succeed Hon. J. W. Furdham Johnson

Ottawa.—Appointment of Eric Hamber as lieutenant-governor of British Columbia was announced by Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Mr. Hamber's appointment will date from May 1.

Hon. J. W. Furdham Johnson, lieutenant-governor since Aug. 1, 1931, requested to be relieved before the expiration of his five-year term because of ill health.

Born in Winnipeg in 1880, Eric Hamber was educated at St. John's College and University of Manitoba, where he received his bachelor of arts degree at the age of 18. He began his business career in the Dominion Bank in Winnipeg and occupied various offices in that institution until he became manager of the London-England branch.

In 1919 he married Miss Aylmer, daughter of Vancouver, and joined his father-in-law's firm, the British Columbia Timber and Trading Company.

Election Broadcasts

Political Parties Spent \$175,000 In Talks Over Radio Networks

Ottawa.—Canadian political parties spent \$175,000 in 1935 for broadcast over radio networks. W. E. Powell, commercial manager of the Canadian Radio Commission, estimated in testifying before the house radio committee.

Of this total, he estimated \$137,000 was spent by Dominion parties in connection with the election last fall. Estimated expenditure by major parties: Conservative, \$85,000; Liberal, \$46,000; Reconstruction, \$5,000; Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, \$500. The amount did not include single station broadcasts.

Political broadcasts were treated in exactly the same manner as other political broadcasts. Powell said he testified the Conservative party still owed the commission \$6,000 for live services in national network broadcasts. He was confident it would be paid.

Insurance Act

Senate Banking Committee Hears

Ottawa.—An attack on the measure amending the Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act was launched by Canadian life insurance companies and the Independent Order of Foresters before the senate banking and commerce committee. The insurance companies protested the proposal to increase from 90 to 95 per cent. the minimum proportion of the profits derived from the participating policies issued by Canadian stock companies applicable to policyholders.

A WIDER RADIO NEWS BULLETIN SERVICE OFFERED

Toronto.—Proposal for establishment of a Canadian Press radio news bulletin service through the Canadian Press, approved at the annual meeting of members of the Canadian Press.

The meeting approved the memorandum presented by its president, W. B. Preston of the Brantford Exporter, and a delegation of directors who appeared April 7 last before the House of Commons. The memorandum proposes to supplement with three day-time bulletins the 10-minute summary of the day's news now broadcast each evening over the network of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission.

The supplementary bulletins will be prepared at the head office of the Canadian Press in Toronto free of charge and delivered through the co-operation of the land telegraph companies at a small transmission cost to any Canadian radio station wishing the service. The bulletins must not be used with any sponsored program.

Members affirmed the stand of the board of directors that in the national interest an accurate and unbiased day-and-night service of news on the air be made available to the Canadian public as an alternative to foreign broadcasts.

The meeting welcomed the assurance of the president that the parliamentary radio committee received sympathetically the request for continued protection of the Canadian Press and its members against theft of their news by radio stations.

Approval was given proposals of the general manager for improvement of the news service, particularly by widening the scope of British news direct from the London office of the Canadian Press.

A resolution expressing sorrow at the death of Harry W. Anderson was passed by a standing vote. Mr. Anderson, a director representing the Toronto Globe, was referred to as a "most esteemed and loved" of the Canadian newspapers.

RELIEF BILL AND BLANK CHEQUES UNDER REVIEW

Ottawa.—The senate gave second reading to the unemployment relief bill and sent it to the banking and commerce committee for further consideration.

The limitation of parliamentary vote was contained in the unemployment relief bill as was the case in former years, Senator Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, said, following a review of provisions of the measure by Senator Raoul Dandurand. In effect, the government was saying it was ready to give a "blank cheque" for relief but was not ready to give a "blank cheque" for peace, order and good government, which latter provisions were not in the measure.

"All this talk against blank cheque legislation is now exploded as humbug and insincerity," he declared.

Practical steps should be taken by the government to better unemployment conditions, Senator Meighen said. The government had got down to the bottom of the unemployment relief problem "as they have in Alberta on another subject."

Senator Dandurand declared that when the blank cheque was given, the office it had taken immediate steps to face the problem. The present government had promised to apply the same to the provinces, he said, and had not promised to "end unemployment" as the former Conservative administration had done in 1930. He was being asked to put another bill to deal with the problem.

When a vote of \$920,000 was being considered in the House of Commons for relief projects in conjunction with the provinces, Labor Minister Rogers said he could not give details because agreements with provinces had not been negotiated.

Conservative Leader Bennett said this made the vote a blank cheque, a derogatory term often hurled at governments' legislation.

The minister disagreed. It would not be a blank cheque because the sum of money was stipulated.

This made no difference, Mr. Bennett replied. Parliament still did not know how the money was to be spent; it was blank cheque authority.

It was impossible to give details of the projects because the agreements were not yet signed, the minister repeated. He was not sure that the criticized Conservative legislation as blank cheques because the spending power was unlimited, no sums were stipulated at all.

Price Advance Warranted

Minister Of Agriculture Answers Question Regarding Potato Crop

Ottawa.—Agriculture Minister Gardiner informed the House of Commons recent advances in potato prices were warranted by crop and marketing conditions, according to reliable information in his department.

The minister dealt with a series of questions asked by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Reconstruction party leader. Mr. Stevens had drawn attention to a press dispatch which, he said, stated there was a shortage of potatoes in Canada. He wanted to know if the government was aware this statement was unwarranted, and what prices for potatoes had advanced as a result of it.

The government was not aware that the statement was unwarranted, the minister replied. On the contrary reliable information shows that the crop and marketing position warranted a sharp price advance in potatoes. Commercial holdings in Canada at April 1 totalled 48,752 tons against 246,673 tons in 1935.

Milk Condensing Plant

Red Deer, Alta.—Work will start soon on a milk condensery to be erected in Red Deer by the Central Alberta Dairy pool at a cost of \$100,000. It was announced here. It was expected the plant would be ready for operation in July.

Arrange For Coronation

London.—The king presided at a meeting of his privy council at which it was believed, the date for his coronation was discussed.

Prison Reform

Summer Prison Camps To Be Established In Britain

The first summer prison-camp in Great Britain will be established this year near Wakefield, in Yorkshire. As the *Hull Daily Mail* says, "not prison reformers and penologists alone, but all people of goodwill and understanding" will find interest in the experiment. Canadians have already learned something from the Borsal system for young offenders which was started in Britain some years ago.

The camp system, away from prison walls, has been tried experimentally in Soviet Russia, although there are many of the old prisons there, too.

During the coming summer, groups of prisoners will leave the Wakefield prison every Monday morning for the camp, and they will return the following Friday. They will cultivate land and do forestation work. Many acres will have to be reclaimed before cultivation begins.

The prisoners will be housed in army huts, where fully equipped kitchens, dining-rooms and sleeping quarters will be provided, as in the prison camp. There will be fewer restrictions than in ordinary prison life. But the great majority of the prisoners, it is said, will be shorter-term men.

In Canada, there are farms in connection with the penitentiaries and the provincial jails, where healthy, productive work is provided for a large number of the prisoners. At Headingly, there is no wall about the jail. But both at Headingly and Stoney Mountain, the men come in from their work to the jail and the penitentiary to their meals and to sleep.

At the summer prison-camp with which Britain is about to experiment, the men will be away from the prison for nearly a week. They will not have their freedom, they will be in detention, and they must be guarded. Officials and guards will be in charge. But there will be fewer restrictions upon them, and they will feel their condition less than in prison. The hope will be that the consideration shown them will help them to decide to live honest, industrious lives when they regain their freedom.

It is an experiment worth watching, and it would do no harm to try it in Canada.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Contribution Of Doctors

Vast Amount Of Their Work Is Never Paid For

A Minnesota doctor, after twenty-eight years of general practice, has announced cancellation of \$50,000 in unpaid bills.

Except in the manner of its doing there is nothing uncommon in the act of generosity of the doctor's ledger is a record of his free service to humanity, and if he does not forgive his debtors by public announcement, if he keeps them on his books in a melancholy hope that they will be struck—because doctors also must eat—it is not his real conviction that the old bills will be paid.

A young doctor enters into his profession in the knowledge that he will do a vast amount of free work, and the result meets his expectations. His bad debts represent his contribution to public service. Traditionally his first concern is with his patient. He hopes to be paid, but if he isn't he takes his satisfaction in a life saved, in pain relieved, or in a patient in a valiant attempt.

Doctors have a philosophic attitude towards this situation. They know their bills often are more than likely to be the last met—the sick person's regard for the doctor is not to be much less warm when he has recovered from his illness—and of course in clinics and hospital work they do much work for which no charge ever is made by them. But wealth is not the foremost thought in the minds of the great majority of doctors—if it were they would not be doctors.—Ottawa Journal.

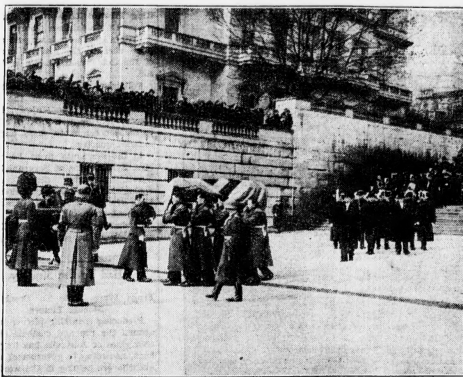
Cyanamide Plant

Canada has the only cyanamide plant on the North American continent. It is also the largest plant of its kind in the world. Cyanamide is employed in the manufacture of mixed fertilizers, and its use for single application alone as a competitor of nitrate of soda and sulphate of ammonia is making headway in the Dominion.

"Aren't you going to give your brother some of your apple, Jimmy?" "Grannie! You know the things people say about Eve!"

Nearly 2,000,000,000 telephone calls were made in England last year.

MORTAL REMAINS OF GERMAN AMBASSADOR LEAVE BRITISH CAPITAL



With full military honours, and carried by a bearer party of Grenadier Guards, the mortal remains of Herr von Hoersch, German Ambassador to Great Britain, passed through London en route to Berlin for burial. Our picture was taken as the casket was removed from the German Embassy, London. Among the distinguished group of mourners following the casket can be seen Dr. Deinhoff, Lord Munsell, Sir John Simon, Anthony Eden, and the corps of Ambassadors to the Court of St. James.

Discovered Hidden Talent

Canadian Opera Star Thanks Poison Gas For His Success

Anton Young, the Canadian operatic star, whose recent radio debut in England was an outstanding success, is one of the very few men who can thank poison gas for giving him a substantial boost in life. As a member of the C.R.F., he was severely gassed at the second battle of Ypres and had to be sent to England to recuperate. Part of the treatment consisted of deep breathing exercises. After a while the patient could say "Ah!" with such feeling and power that he was encouraged to try singing and so discovered a hidden talent which eventually led to fame, riches and much happiness. For professional reasons, Anton Young is sometimes known as Signor Alfredo Tomasini. It was under this name that he toured Europe with the Italian State Opera Company in 1922. He was the only singer in the company who was not an Italian, but he didn't experience an inferiority complex on that account.

"Yes, Mary," said Mrs. Newberry to her maid, "I do hate to have my husband kiss me after he comes from the barber's. I do to detest the odor of brilliantine on his moustache."

"Do you really, ma'am?" replied the maid. "I rather like it."

Grasshoppers, like other insects breathe through openings in the sides of their abdomens and cannot be drowned by holding their heads under water.

Has Handled Many Mysteries

Services Of British Pathologist Are In Great Demand

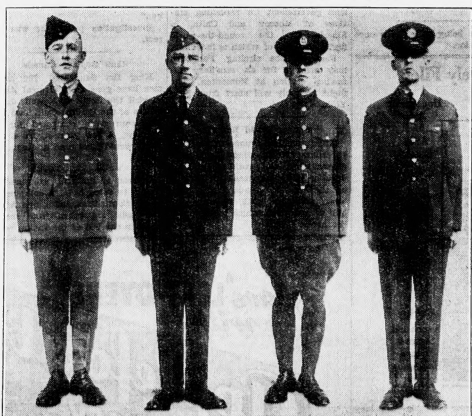
Sir Bernard Spilsbury, who has been recovering from blood-poisoning contracted during a post-mortem examination, has handled more mysteries than any detective during the last 20 years, comments the News of the World. His services as Home Office pathologist are in such demand that he has travelled as much as 1,200 miles in eight days to give evidence in different cases. He is a barrister as well as a doctor, tall, imperturbable, grey-haired and square-jawed. His precise manner in the witness-box hardly ever fails to impress jurors with his apparent infallibility. He lives in Gray's Inn, and often dines in hall. He drives his own car, and invariably carries his papers about in a battered Gladstone bag.

One Of The Wonders

How Canadian Jay Hatches Eggs In Freezing Weather

How the eggs of the Canadian jay are ever hatched at all in temperatures which one would imagine would freeze the brooding bird is another of the mysteries which nature contains supplies. Yet, not only does the mother bird survive, but four or five little jays looking as if they were dressed in gray fur, emerge from the eggs and are well able to take care of themselves long before the first touch of spring has unbound the icy rivers or melted the snow in the spruce and pine woods where they make their home.—*Calgary Herald*.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN ROYAL AIR FORCE UNIFORMS



As a result of observations and trials, important modifications in the Service Uniform of officers and airmen of the Royal Air Force are to be made. The most important changes are the abolition of breeches and puttees, and the adoption of a blue field service cap for all personnel, similar to that worn by the Royal Flying Corps. The cap can be adapted for use as a flying helmet, and will be regularly worn on normal duties. Trousers will be worn by all the ranks instead of breeches and puttees. A blue-grey gaiter has, however, been approved for use in inclement weather. It is thought that the alterations and simplicity of the new uniform will help the comfort and efficiency of the personnel. Left to right the new uniform, worn with gaiters for wet weather, and without gaiters; the old walking-out uniform with puttees, and the new walking-out uniform with peaked cap, blue-grey collar and black tie.

Dehorn All Cattle

Best Method Is To Use Cautic On Horns In Calf Stage

"Dairy and beef cattle," says an authority, "are much better without horns. All cattle but one are another while together, but injuries are much less serious if they are without horns. To dehorn a part of the herd is even more serious than if none are dehorned." Cows heavy with calf, caring with the herd, are in particular danger. In general, the same conditions apply to beef herds, but particularly during the winter feeding season. In fact, it is much better to rear cattle without horns by treating them with caustic while calves. Some stock men neglect this simple operation believing that dehorning can be done when the cattle are put on feed. But young cattle are often moved to market as feeders and the sharp young horns of such very frequently cause serious injury. All in all it is best to have no horns. If, however, horns have not been prevented by the use of caustic, all cattle in the herd should be dehorned before they are turned out to pasture. Then, if any are injured, they will not be a source of injury and bruises to the herd and hide of others.

Argentina is becoming famous for its good quality of beef, one of the principal reasons being the strict attention given to breeding and feeding. But the Argentine breeder is giving more attention than ever to the rearing of young calves and killing their horns with caustic. It is not, says the authority quoted, "for 'Canadians to sit up and take notice'."

Legend Of Saint George

Tribute Is Still Paid To Patron Saint Of England

Englismen throughout the world have again paid tribute to the name of Saint George. The charm of the legend of England's patron saint never dims although the calendar of martyrs acknowledges the birth of St. George about 300.

As St. George was riding across a marsh he encountered a dragon and was slain. A beautiful girl dressed as a lady's garments, "a runs the ancient legend. "She was the king's daughter, on her way to be sacrificed to a dragon which had terrorized the country for years. As the sheep on the land had been offered to it, and now lots were cast each day for human victims. St. George promised the people deliverance, and charging on the advancing dragon, injured it with his magic sword. At the moment he called to the prince to bind it with his girdle. The dragon became immediately weak and tame, and followed her to the market place in the city. There St. George was killed with his magic sword, telling the people as he did so that it was done to show them the power of God. The king's daughter gave up her life to accept Christianity, and the prince married the knight who had rescued her.

Edward III, of England made St. George the patron of the Knights of the Garter, and a jewelled figure representing his slaying of the dragon is one of the insignia of the order. In olden days the standard of St. George was borne before the English kings in battle. His name was the rallying cry of battle.

New Bells For Cathedral

Dedicated At English Factory Before Shipment To Victoria

Ready for Christ Church cathedral in Victoria, British Columbia, eight bells were dedicated at a Whitechapel foundry in England by the Bishop of London. The tenor bell, weighing 25½ cwt., was formally named King George V, by Her. Vincent Massey, Canadian high commissioner to London, and the seventh bell was named Queen Mary by W. A. McAdam, acting agent general for British Columbia. The ceremony preceded a service in Whitechapel church, where carols are broadcast to the world every Christmas Eve.

Instead of paving her highways, Austria will bake the clay soil base with a travelling down-draft furnace, which leaves behind it a solid road baked to the consistency and smoothness of iron.

The rose has contributed largely to the world's rich variety of flowers. Many of our most popular flowers to-day have descended from the rose family and founded families of their own.

There are some 10,000,000 bicycles on the roads of Britain.

Brazil is extending further aid to its farmers.

Early Development

In British Columbia

First Steamship Invaded The North Pacific One Hundred Years Ago

One hundred years ago this year, when steamships were as uncommon on the Atlantic, the first steamship invaded the North Pacific and began plying up and down the coast of what is now British Columbia. The spirit of enterprise and adventure that had influenced the Hudson's Bay Company from the beginning led it to put this little side-wheeler, the Beaver, on the Pacific coast in 1836. And there was good business sense in the move, because the vessel, though making scarcely ten miles an hour, could travel steadily to and from all the company's trading posts between Fort Vancouver on the Columbia river and the present coast of Alaska. And where the company had no posts, the Beaver could sail up the rivers to the Indian villages and make a temporary trading post of the steamer, thus extending the profitable fur trade.

The Beaver was built and had her engines installed in England, but she was not built in England. The steamer was only 101 feet long and of 109 tons register. She was fitted out to sail across the Atlantic with a later ship, and they both rounded Cape Horn and sailed up the west coast of America. When the Beaver reached Fort Vancouver, her engines were put into commission. She had a crew of 26 men. The Hudson's Bay Company was vested with special authority to trade with the Indians, and this pioneer steamship on the North Pacific carried five nine-pounder guns. The firing of these guns greatly impressed the Indians.

That was at the beginning of developments in British Columbia. Soon after, the boundary between British and United States territory was drawn along the 49th parallel, and the Hudson's Bay Company moved its headquarters to Fort Vancouver (not to be confused with the present Vancouver) up to Victoria. A little later came the gold rush to the Fraser river, and the Cariboo country. Then the bringing of the colony at the coast into the Canadian confederation, and the building of the Canadian Pacific Railway through to the coast. Since then there has been a great development of the rich resources of British Columbia, which promise a still greater future for that province.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Keeps His Promise

Veteran Hunting Guide Returns To His King Edward

A promise is a promise. To 71-year-old J. B. Lavallee of St. Marks, Man., but the veteran hunting guide kept his promise to King Edward VIII.

When, then, the Prince of Wales, came to Manitoba in 1919, guided by Lavallee, His Majesty went shooting among the marshes near the Lake Manitoba.

As recognition of his services, Lavallee was presented by the king with a monogrammed pipe and case. But he asked that when he became king it be returned to him.

The aged guide treasured the pipe, but mindful of his agreement has returned it.

Carries Heavy Insurance

Annual Premium On Britain's New Liner Is £60,000

A sheet of foolscap paper with a Queen Mary £60,000 written across the top, was the first casual invitation passed among Lloyd's underwriters to join in accepting one of the biggest shipping risks ever undertaken.

For this cover an annual premium of £60,000 will be paid and the underwriters presented against their names the sum each was prepared to accept. It is believed that the London market will absorb about £2,000,000 and that the government will take up the balance. For the period of construction of the liner the London market covered £2,000,000 and the government £1,800,000.

Boy Is Clever Designer

A twelve-year-old boy of St. Petersburg, Soviet Russia, has designed a glider train, a steamer, a steam engine, a petrol automobile, and other transportation devices. Space has been reserved for two of his models at the Moscow Polytechnical Museum.

Eighty per cent. of the world's motorcycles are in Europe. Germany has 760,000, United Kingdom 450,000, France 469,000, and Italy 95,500.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Squadrons of the British Royal Air Force are in future to have their individual crests, similar to those held by regiments of the army.

Sole of more of the ships of the Canadian government merchant marine is contemplated in negotiations at present proceeding, it was learned.

British Guyana's largest diamond of the year, a 12-carat stone found in Enchava, was sold a few hours after its arrival at Georgetown for registration. O. D. Lieberman, diamond buyer, paid \$1,500 for it.

Effective treatment of radium poisoning, formerly one of the diseases listed as incurable by scientists, was reported to the National Academy of Sciences at Washington.

One Lutheran pastor was run out of a German city and another taken into custody for failure to support the Reichstag election March 29, professional syndical officials have learned.

Known as the "safest borough in England" because there had not been a fatal motor accident since November 1934, Grantham has lost its record. An elderly woman was killed at a crossing recently.

Japanese and Soviet officials, it was officially stated, have agreed to the general principle of establishment of two joint commissions to deal with the frequent Russo-Japanese border troubles.

Much work in rehabilitation in drought areas of Alberta will be done this year under the direction of the provincial department of agriculture, but with funds provided by the federal government. Hon. W. N. Chant said.

Scout John C. Ward, 13, of Grande Prairie, Alta., has been awarded the gilt cross medal by Lord Tweedsmuir, chief scout of Canada, for saving the life of a man who got in difficulty while swimming in the Peace River, and successfully applying artificial respiration.

Have New Theory

Believe Grand Canyon of Arizona Was Formed By Meteor

A theory that the Grand Canyon of Arizona was formed when a giant meteor struck the earth was advanced before the southwest section of the Association for the Advancement of Science.

Disagreeing with the commonly accepted theory that the gorge was the result of erosion, Capt. J. Turley, Albuquerque, N.M., civil engineer, contended the canyon was created when a meteor struck the earth with great force 40 miles west of Flagstaff about 600 years ago.

The Final Word

In a London clothing factory an argument between two porters who had obviously disagreed over something, finished as follows:

"Garn! Yer don't know wot yer talking abaht."

"Oo, don't?"

"You don't. Yer oughter 'ave yer brains looked at."

"Yae, and you oughter 'ave yer brains looked at, and if the bloke wot looks at 'em don't find nuffink wrong then 'e oughter 'ave 'is lookin' at."

The distance around the equator is said to have shrunk 1 1/2 miles in the last 100 years.

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Miniature Painter Able To Get Close-Up Of King, Edward VIII.

Josef Hilpert, who recently painted the smallest miniature in the world—a portrait of Premier Hepburn—on a brooch, told the Toronto branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club how he recently "crashed the gates" to get a close-up of His Majesty King Edward VIII.

"I thought I'd like to paint him. But when I got there it wasn't so easy. I said I'd come 4,000 miles for the chance. But I was told there were thousands of artists who wanted to paint him." Mr. Hilpert explained. He discovered the British Industries' Fair was scheduled to start on Thursday of that week. He secured a ticket as a buyer, to pass the director of the fair and police, found through which door and at what time His Majesty was due to arrive. He then got permission to stand in an exhibit and joined the Royal entourage as it passed. The King turned and said: "Do you belong to the Royal Family?"

"Oh, I'm a Canadian representative here," he managed to reply. "Thank you," came the response, and Mr. Hilpert, marched on. He came back to Canada with several miniatures.

Mr. Hilpert chose Mr. Hepburn as subject for the smallest miniature in the world because, he explained: "Everybody likes him or doesn't like him."

This artist, who speaks seven languages, was an officer in the Hungarian army, graduated in law and was mayor of the city in which he lived in his native Hungary. He knew only two words of English when he came to Canada, seven years ago. They were, "business" and "yes." Last year he published his first book in English.

A Diverging Story

Professor Demonstrates To Class The Power Of Suggestion

From Fremont, Nebraska, comes one of the most diverging stories of the month. Professor Hickman, holding a bottle filled with fluid in front of his psychology class at Midland College, unrolled it and asked the students to raise their hands as soon as they smelled chloroform. In two seconds the first hand had been raised. Then the professor closed his simple experiment with the equally simple statement: "This bottle contains water."—Montreal Star.

Cost Of Commissions

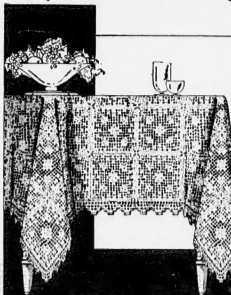
Auditing Firms Divide \$198,000 On Price Spreads Inquiry

Nine accounting and auditing firms divided \$198,000 in receipts for their services to the price spreads inquiry of 1934, according to a return tabled in the House of Commons. The highest amount paid to any one firm was \$104,771, and the lowest \$181.

Senior partners charged \$75 per day for their services, and the daily rates graduated down to \$10 for stenographers.

There are about 2,000 wood ties to a mile of railroad track.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

GRANDPARENTS IN COURT WITH STAR



Two of the most interested spectators to the legal battle waged in Los Angeles between his mother and aunt over the custody of Freddie Bartholomew are the grandparents of the English boy star, shown accompanying him into court. Their English country home was Freddie's residence until his aunt, Miss Bartholomew, brought him to the United States two years ago.

Using Different Colors

Great Britain Painting Submarines To Match The Sea

The British admiralty, after several years of experimenting, has decided to paint its submarines in different colors to "match" the sea where they serve.

The main purpose of the "protective coloring" is to make the submerged craft invisible to low flying aeroplanes.

For some time it was the theory of naval experts that gray-green would prove the best color, regardless of what sea a submarine might be cruising in. But the hues of the oceans vary to such an extent that new shades had to be added.

British submarines operating in the Atlantic ocean, for instance, will remain gray-green, but those stationed in the Mediterranean will be royal blue. Curiously, those in the Red Sea will be painted black.

A Wingless Airship

A wingless airship now being tested in France is propelled by two "windmill" blades which are mounted tandem over the pilot's head, one of which sustains the ship in flight, while the other supplies the forward motion.

Bids are being asked for construction of a sister ship to the new British liner Queen Mary.

Dances are being called balls once more in London.

Ambitious Air Adventure

United States Airman Plans For Non-Stop Trip Around The World

Clyde Pangborn, trans-Atlantic aviator, is tuning up two aeroplanes for ambitious air adventures—record distance and globe-girdling attempts which would possibly include refueling in mid-air at Edmonton. He wants to break the world's distance record of 5,657 miles set by M. Rosol and P. Cocos of France in 1933.

Then he wants to fly non-stop around the world, with two or possibly three refueling contacts in mid-air, a thing never before attempted.

Pangborn has accepted delivery of the aeroplane in which he hopes to make the round-the-world flight, he said, and has taken it up for several satisfactory tests.

"I'd like to start the distance flight the latter part of June," he said, "either from Dallas, where I have been dickering with expedition officials, or from Daytona Beach, Fla."

Monaco, about 6,000 miles from either Dallas or Daytona Beach, will be his objective.

The flight to Russia will serve a double purpose, he said. In addition to the hoped-for breaking of the distance record, Pangborn wants to make arrangements with the Russian government for refueling stations at Moscow and Chita, in Siberia, for the round-the-world flight, the date of which is indefinite.

For the globe circling, Pangborn may arrange for an auxiliary refueling station at Edmonton. The flight probably will start from New York.

Claims World Record

After remaining under water for 16 hours, Konstantinov, a Soviet diver, claims the world record for duration of time beneath the surface of the sea. He made the record, Moscow reports, while repairing the hull of a tugboat which had sunk in the Arctic Ocean.

Paid Surprise Visit

King Edward Looks Over Quarters Of Coldstream Guards

Britain's bachelor king paid a surprise visit to the married quarters of the Coldstream Guards at Windsor.

Following a formal inspection of the First Battalion of the Coldstream Guards, His Majesty, in review order dress, expressed a wish to see the sergeants' mess and the married quarters.

In the sergeants' mess he found Mrs. Syrett, wife of Sergeant-Major Syrett, preparing dinner. After apologizing for the intrusion, the King chatted with Mrs. Syrett for some minutes.

"I shall be spoiling lunch if I stay any longer," he said, bidding goodbye.

Had To Use Strategy

Frogs Were Made To Croak For Moving Picture

Producing a talking picture woven around the life and customs of the aborigines of Australia has its problems, according to government officials who are helping in the work. To add local "atmosphere" frogs were placed in the ground. But the frogs refused to croak when the cameras and cast were ready. Many attempts failed to provide a "croakers' chorus." Someone suggested sprinkling to make the creatures raise their voices. With lights, cameras and stars ready, men rushed about sprinkling water from cans. Immediately a bedlam of croakings, ranging from basso profundo to falsetto soprano, broke forth, and the picture was saved.

Alberta Tar Sands

Million And A Half Dollar Program For Separation Plant

Preliminary work will commence immediately on a \$1,500,000 program to develop a tar sands separation plant and oil refinery at Fort McMurray, A. J. Smith, of Kansas City, Mo., vice-president and general manager, announced on his arrival at Edmonton on his way to the field. Operations on the initial plant will commence by September.

Equipment for a 250-ton separation plant is now being manufactured at Kingston, Ont., and will be shipped within six or eight weeks for installation at McMurray. Next fall and winter equipment for a 3,000-ton plant will be shipped to the field.

A Queer Coincidence

Draw At Charity Carnival Quite A Family Affair

Little six-year-old Phyllis Stephens stood at centre ice at a charity carnival in Calgary and pulled a stub from a box containing 1,800 tickets in a raffle for a blanket. The holder of that number was absent so she picked another from the box. The new number was called and a woman started coming down to get the prize. A. Stephens leaned over to a reporter and said:

"That's my daughter who pulled the ticket. That's my wife who won the raffle. And I donated the blanket."

Investigative, proved he was correct.

Cars Replace Canals

King Ibn Saud and 100 armoured men have gone from Central Arabia to visit the Sheikh of Kuwait, on the shores of the Persian Gulf. Two hundred cars were chartered for the journey. A few years ago a similar party would have used at least 1,000 camels.

Cowrie shells still are used as money in some isolated communities of the South Seas, India, and the East Indies. The shells are taken from shallow reefs in the bed of the Indian ocean.

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YOUR GARDEN

Weather, soil and location may be ideal but without good seed, especially selected to suit Canadian conditions, the garden is going to be a failure. There is no guarantee that a flower which has given wonderful results in Great Britain or the Southern States will do equally well in this country, and because of this the average gardener who has a taste for secure seed and nursery stock from a reliable Canadian source.

Many people believe that it is much more difficult to grow beautiful flowers than it is to grow common vegetables. But this is not so. Many respects it is easier to produce the flowers. Of course there are certain things like gorgeous roses, delicately shaded lilies, and tender, stately lilies which certainly will not grow in this country. There are also a dozen or so annuals and a few perennials which require practice to grow to their best. For example, for edging walks or borders. It comes in several sizes up to 32 or eight inches in height. It will grow almost anywhere and will bloom all season. If the flowers are not needed off two or three times with clipper or even a lawn mower. Portulaca is another which can be planted and forgotten. It likes a hot sunny location and does not mind frost. Portulaca will bloom all summer. Another large one is the California dwarf French Marigold, or port Marigold. It thrives in almost any position, though it should be too shaded. After thing no more attention is needed. The ordinary dwarf French Marigold is another which should not be overlooked by the gardener who has little time to devote to his hobby and also the California Poppy, Cosmos and ornamental Sunflower.

This selection will give plenty of bloom, a fair range of colour and height.

Vegetable gardens should be very productive affairs and from a fraction of an acre of ground, ten times the yield is expected as would result from a similar area under ordinary field conditions. Where space is limited it is possible to grow two crops even in those sections of Canada where the summer season is short. This is done by planting rows of very early stuff like lettuce, radish and spinach, in between later maturing crops such as corn, tomatoes, parsnips and Swiss chard. By the time the later things are beginning to need full room, the first named group will be used and out of the way. For this sort of maturing eight to fifteen inches between rows is sufficient, or a better rule would be to allow the regular distance between the rows of corn and tomatoes or instance, then simply put the early stuff in between.

Operate Under Regulations

Six Provinces Producing Chickens From Blood-Tested Flocks

Six provinces are now operating under the hatchery regulations and producing chicks only from selected, blood-tested flocks, says an extension service news letter. No chicks may be imported into these provinces unless they are produced from the same grade of flocks. The provinces in question are Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

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Mrs. J. Ferguson is an inmate of the hospital.

D. Lush, M.L.A., arrived back from Edmonton, this week.

Wednesday half holidays commenced this week.

Mr. Sweet, public school inspector, was a visitor in town, Wednesday.

P. Willey, district relief agent, was a visitor in town last Friday.

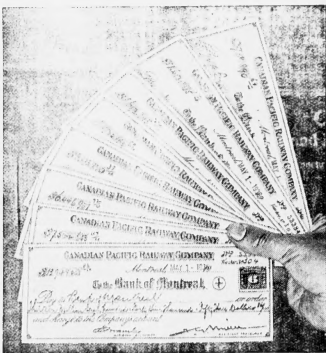
The Dominion Cafe have laid a new cement sidewalk outside of their place of business.

M. Nash and T. R. Whitley of Alaskan, were visitors to town last Saturday.

Miss Daisy McIlroy, of Albury, was the guest last week of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sney.

David Jones, who taught school at Blindfold last year, and has since been attending Alberta University, was a visitor in town last week.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. McKee, on Thursday afternoon, May 21, at 2:30 o'clock. Please note the change of day.



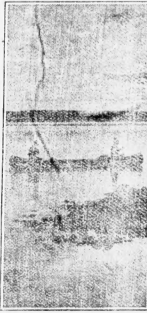
Thirty-Six Million in One Hand

Eight cheques totalling in value no less a sum than \$36,000,000, cashed hands on May 1, when the Canadian Pacific Railway Company paid off the balance in principal and interest due of the sixty million dollar loan contracted in 1913, and guaranteed by the Dominion Government at that time. It will be remembered that in June of that year the Canadian Pacific had to raise the sixty millions to meet maturing obligations. The money markets of the world were then feeling the full effect of the financial crisis and were closed with the result that it was not possible for a Canadian institution to borrow so large a sum on advantageous terms. The Canadian Pacific therefore agreed to contract the loan, but as it was a matter of security to the bank the Dominion Government agreed

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Kind of trip to be made, whether one requiring much effort and experience, or one requiring little and no effort at all, is a matter of choice. The canoeist has only to select his route.

Ease of Access

Although railways and the automobile have provided a means of rapid transport, there are countless rivers in the quiet of the forest, out of reach of either. It is such places, accessible only by canoe, that invite the adventurer to explore the wonders of nature. The railways and the development of good roads have however made the majority of canoe routes in Canada easily accessible, and one need not travel far from the majority of Canadian cities before reaching the embarking point of an enjoyable trip.

Forest Beauty

In certain parts one may follow the streams for a long distance, and never see a village or dwelling, yet civilization lies so close that return is easily possible. Waterfalls, rapids, large and small, lakes of singular beauty hidden deep in the forest, and islands covered with pine and spruce trees are among the interesting features encountered en route. In some places one may travel hundreds of miles without meeting obstacles of any kind.

There is a remarkable contrast between the conservatism of modern times and the full utilization of this in the great forest, where one may find, amid the beauty of nature, a primitive life. A canoeist of imagination comes to one while following the route of the canoe, and the beauty of the forest is revealed.

depressions. Aside from the small waterways, these buildings have value to the town as taxable property and potential value to the owners as usable or rentable property.

Dr. Harvey, of Alaskan, was here today visiting Dr. McNeill with a surgical operation.

Miss Shirley Shibley, is reported to have been a successful contestant (vocal) at the Swift Current Musical Festival, held this week.

W. E. Tanner, Speaker of the Provincial House, and Mr. D. Lush, M.L.A., will address a meeting on Tuesday night in the theatre at 8:30 p.m.

A Convention of the Eastern Short Grass Stock Growers' Assoc., will be held at Medicine Hat, May 27. The boundaries of this Association have now been extended north to the Goose Lake line. D. B. Mullen, S.C. M.L.A., is the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McKee, and children, arrived back on Tuesday, from a car trip to Calgary and Edmonton, where they went to seek expert advice regarding a defect in the eye-sight of their young son, Duane. They encountered many old acquaintances at points en route.

A number from here went to Blindfold, on Thursday evening of last week, to play Badminton. They did not meet with much success in the games played, but were very hospitably entertained by the Blindfold players.

Field Beans

Farmers who are interested in growing field beans are no doubt planning now to seed them if they have not already done so.

Extensive tests have been conducted with field beans at the LaBridges Experimental Station for at least 12 years. Many different varieties have been included in the test plots each season, and experiments have also been conducted to determine the best date, rate and method of sowing, and the effect of commercial fertilizer.

and the constant change of beautiful scenery.

Fish and Game in Abundance

Canadian lakes and rivers are renowned for the variety and abundance of their fish. Brook and trout are numerous, the latter often weighing from fifteen to thirty pounds while other species of fish are plentiful. Eastern Canada is well provided with waterways, well known to travel by canoe. Canoe routes, rivers, large and small, rapids, falls, lakes, swillows and all the opportunities for an enjoyable canoe trip await the devotee of the paddle. Whether it be a cruise through a well settled region, or a strenuous journey through the wilderness, the canoeist will find an almost unlimited number of lakes and streams.

The waterways of western Canada, rivers open, assured maturity in revealing the mystery of the great country between lake Superior and the Pacific Ocean. Radiating from like Winnipeg, are routes of infinite interest. Nestling among the mountains of the coast are many beautiful lakes, also streams that wind through the hills, where sport for the angler and hunter may be found.

Other problems encountered in the growing of this crop, have been dealt with as well as from our experience obtained over a period of years we consider that beans are a crop worthy of more consideration than they have been given in the past.

The shortness of our growing season must always be kept in mind as probably the greatest disadvantage to be contended with. We must, therefore, make every effort possible to have our bean crop harvested about the first of September. The weather records at the Station show that over a period of about twenty years the average date of the first fall frost has been Sept. 10th, and the first killing frost, which is four degrees or more, September 20th.

For several years we have seeded beans at intervals of ten days apart commencing as early as possible in the spring and extending till June 20th. Results obtained from this experiment indicate that nothing is gained by seeding beans earlier than May 10th, as plots seeded on that date and all plots seeded previous to it have ripened at the same time and given approximately the same yield.

Plots seeded on May 20th have also ripened practically as early as those seeded on May 10th, and for the last two seasons those seeded on June 1st, have also ripened successfully before killing frosts have arrived. Every effort, however, should be made to have the seeding of beans completed by May 20th.

The choice of variety is a most important factor in bean growing. It is important to choose a variety of a type which meets the market requirements and which is early enough to be depended upon. Of the numerous varieties tested at the Station, the Burbank variety, which is a small

white one, is the one which has proved most satisfactory. This variety should be seeded at about sixty pounds per acre when the rows are spaced twenty two inches apart.

We find that beans can be grown much more economically now than they were grown a few years ago. Sugar beet drills and cultivators work excellently for drilling and cultivating beans, and last summer by procuring special bean pulling knives from a machine company in town and attaching them to a two-row corn planter, we found that the problem of pulling beans was no longer a task to be dreaded. One man and team should be able to pull seven acres of beans without difficulty with a machine of this kind. By making a few adjustments and adding a few special pulleys ordinary threshing machines can be used to thresh beans.

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